Intake of B.Ed, students

3361. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Council for Teacher Education is the sole authority to decide the intake of students of B.Ed, courses of each Central University including IGNOU; and

(b) if so, the details of Central universities and their intake capacity of B.Ed, courses as per NCTE approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes Sir, in terms of Section 14 & 15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, NCTE Rules, 1997 and relevant Regulations notified by the NCTE, all institutions, including Central Universities, desirous of starting a course or training in teacher education and/or seeking permission to increase intake of students are required to submit their application to the concerned Regional Committee of the NCTE. One of the information to be furnished by the applicant is the proposed intake. Intake for teacher training courses has also been specified in the norms and standards prescribed by NCTE. The Regional Committees while granting recognition/permission also decide the intake of the courses recognized by them.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sports facilities in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†3362. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no sports facility in dozens of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas established in the rural areas.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that regular physical education is considered a mandatory part for the all round development of students;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the number of States in the country with and without sports facility and the details of each State;

(e) by when the sports facility in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of the country will be provided; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Sports facilities are available in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir*

(d) to (f) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Setting up of new institutes

3363. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NTs, IIITs, IISERs and Schools of Planning and Architecture to be set up in different parts of the country;

(b) the locations where these institutes are likely to be set up;

(c) how many of them will be set up in Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the details of existing polytechnics where existing infrastructure is likely to be upgraded and How many of them are in Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Government proposes to set up three new Indian Institutes of Technology (NTs) in Bihar, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh; two new Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) and two new Schools of Planning and Architecture in Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh) and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) during the Xlth Plan period. In addition, it has been proposed to set up 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology